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MUSCLE SHOALS BID.

Although a majority of the special committee of Congress appointed to receive bids for Muscle Shoals recommended acceptance of the proposal of the Alabama Power Company and associated Southern corporations, final disposition of that great government project at this session is doubtful.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, who favors government operation of Muscle Shoals, has consistently opposed all bills providing for a lease of the property to private interests, and has so far been able, with the aid of other senators, to block all legislation with that end in view.

There is little likelihood that his own bill, which is a government operation measure, will ever be adopted by both houses of Congress, yet so long as his group opposes all other propositions it will be extremely difficult to dispose of this long-standing and vexing question.

No committee of Congress has ever been able to reach a unanimous agreement regarding Muscle Shoals, the recent joint committee having split, 4 to 2, on the pending measure.

Actual production of power at Muscle Shoals was begun last fall and the machinery now in operation is delivering close to 100,000 horsepower. This is being distributed by the Alabama Power Company under a temporary arrangement with the War Department, and the company has already paid for its use approximately \$1,000,000. In the event that no action is taken by Congress, this arrangement will no doubt be continued indefinitely.

The failure of Congress to reach a conclusion regarding Muscle Shoals strikingly illustrates the folly of mixing politics with business.

Modern martyrs also bear publicity with becoming fortitude.

What has become of the little girl who used to plead for long skirts?

"So's your old man" was probably an ape's retort to an inquisitive scientist.

Peggy Joyce will wed her fifth husband just as soon as his wife gives consent.

Curves disclosed by short skirts are also fraught with danger to motorists.

Keely cure advertisements have reappeared. Possibly more wet propaganda.

It seems that folks might take warning from the fate of Ananias, but they don't.

Editors seem strangely indifferent to the treasury's plan to do away with \$10,000 bills.

We doubt that many girls lost their matrimonial chances by leaving their hair long.

It appears that during the war President Wilson had a Senate and two houses on his hands.

When the Prince of Wales becomes king we may expect some interesting speeches from the throne.

Senator Norris says he wants a "full discussion" of Muscle Shoals. Good heavens! What have we been having?

The nervous bride usually becomes more composed immediately after the groom utters the fateful words "I will."

After getting fired, it is natural to wander past the place occasionally to see whether the firm is still in business.

It is said that the jokes about it made the Ford popular, and perhaps the same is true of the saxophone and the Charleston.

While it may have been a typographical error, the statement of an exchange that a man was "blinded by a flash of lightning" is entirely plausible.

Mosquito Inlet, on the Florida coast, will be renamed Ponce de Leon Inlet, thus honoring the famed explorer, as well as enhancing the value of water-front lots.

Texans who have fought duels are ineligible to hold office. It is refreshing to learn that such drastic measures are being taken to keep undesirable out of public life.

While a jury was deliberating in the suit of Albert Stone, of New York, against C. Z. Weiner, for stealing his wife's affections, Stone agreed to accept \$4,000. Five minutes later the jury awarded him \$20,000. Impatience is sometimes costly.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

An illuminating discussion of municipal ownership has just been issued for insertion in Nelson's loose leaf encyclopedia, which notes the marked change in sentiment and practice with respect to the operation of public utilities.

After reviewing the history of municipal ownership, as well as the disastrous effects of competitive private utilities in the same city—through cut-throat competition inevitably resulting in consolidations and renewed monopoly—the solution of the problem by means of regulation instead of public ownership is declared to have been successful.

While some years ago many economists believed that municipal ownership would attract a high class of executives and thus provide efficient services, their expectations have seldom been realized. Politics has played such a part in the selection of managers and employees as to discourage really capable men from entering the field. Barring a few notable exceptions, privately owned utilities have shown greater enterprise in extending service to meet growing demands, and have been better managed than municipal plants.

A great change in the attitude and methods of private management in recent years is also pointed out. Adopting the policy "the public be served" the companies have by their own efforts corrected many abuses of former times, so that the old antagonism toward them is fast disappearing.

The practical demonstration of these facts is seen in the record of literally hundreds of municipal plants sold to private public service companies within the past few years, after submission of the question to the voters of the communities concerned.

This trend to private ownership is especially marked in the case of electric lighting and power plants, of the total value of which less than 5 per cent is now municipally owned.

CASHING IN ON CRIME.

Regardless of the particular activities in which we engage, it is natural that we should endeavor to look ahead with a view to estimating the returns which may be expected.

Unfortunately, many do not look ahead at all, or if they do they fail to heed the warnings plentifully supplied by the experiences of others. This is especially true of those who decide to embark upon a life of crime.

Laying aside all moral considerations, and estimating the rewards of a criminal solely in terms of money, health and comfort, it seems strange that any should try to beat such a desperate game. Yet thousands try it and fail. They fail whether they are ever adequately punished by law or not. The daily fear of detection and punishment is often worse than punishment itself. For this reason, many criminals give themselves up when they can no longer stand the strain.

Ray Majors, recently captured again in Kansas, charged with a long list of daring crimes, speaks on the subject with authority. He says:

"I am 30 years old. I began my career of crime ten years ago. Eight of these ten years I have spent in jails and penitentiaries. I have been shot thirteen times with pistols, once with a rifle and three times with a shotgun. My left shoulder is shot away. My left arm is paralyzed from the elbow to the shoulder. One lung gone. My body is scarred from head to foot with bullet wounds. And I say: 'You can't win.'"

FRIENDLY ADVERTISING.

Illustrating the present trend of good will advertising, a plan recently adopted by a railroad in the South is interesting.

Recognizing the important function of the local station agent, through whom most patrons of the road have their only contact with the management and its policies, the new advertising seeks to bring the agent in closer touch with his community.

This is done in a quarter-page space in the local paper, with a picture of the agent and a little sketch of his service with the road, accompanied with reading matter explaining how he may be of greater service in advising the public concerning their traveling and shipping problems.

This is in line with the policy of many retail stores, which include pictures of their leading sales people in their advertising from time to time. There is something about this kind of advertising which compels attention, for nothing in the world is more interesting than people, particularly local people.

Intimate, friendly advertising is to a great extent taking the place of the bombastic, exaggerated style so prevalent a few years ago. The new method is more pleasing and interesting—hence more profitable to the advertiser.

We proclaim our admiration for thrift, but secretly chuckle when a grafter skins a tight-wad.

A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN.

Now that the campaigns are warming up, it may be as good a time as any to republish the experience of an Arkansas candidate for sheriff, which has been "going the rounds of the press" for several years.

The story has gathered various and sundry additions in its march down the corridors of time, the latest version being as follows:

"Lost four months and twenty days canvassing, lost 1,360 hours of sleep thinking about the election, lost 40 acres of corn and a whole lot of sweet potatoes, lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in personal encounter with an opponent; donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to barbecues; gave away two pairs of suspenders, five calico dresses, five dolls and 13 baby rattlers; kissed 126 babies; kindled 74 kitchen fires; put up eight stoves; cut 14 cords of wood; carried 24 buckets of water; gathered 7 wagon loads of corn; pulled 475 bundles of fodder; walked 4,060 miles; shook hands 9,080 times; told 10,001 lies and talked enough to make 10,000 volumes; attended 26 revival services; was baptized four times by immersion and twice some other way; contributed \$50 to foreign missions; made love to nine grass widows and got dog-bit 39 times, and then got defeated."

COAST GUARD HEROES.

Fifty members of the United States Coast Guard were killed during the past year and some 400 were injured in line of duty, while engaged in operations against "rum row," Lieutenant Commander Yeandle told a prohibition gathering in Detroit recently.

Most of these deaths and injuries were the result of forcing the men to keep to sea in 75-foot boats during the terrific gales which sweep the North Atlantic, 23 deaths having been caused by men being swept from the decks of their vessels last winter.

Commander Yeandle declared that much larger ships must be supplied for use of the Coast Guard if this deplorable loss of life is to be checked.

Regardless of anyone's views on prohibition or the means being taken to enforce it, the fact that so many lives are sacrificed and so many men are crippled in the performance of their duties, through the failure of the government to provide suitable boats, is little short of a national disgrace.

Coast Guardsmen have always been heroes in time of stress, but there is no justification for sending them to death in 75-foot boats.

PLEA FOR RADIO SETS.

Secretary Hoover recently made a plea for the donation of radio receiving sets for use by lighthouse keepers as a means of relieving the monotony of their isolated lives. The appeal is a most worthy one.

Few realize the loneliness experienced by light keepers on remote coasts and islands, where weeks and even months elapse between visits of vessels.

Before the advent of the radio, there was no means whereby these temporary exiles might keep in touch with the rest of the world, so they were compelled to make the best of the dreary existence imposed by their occupation. A few have obtained receiving sets, but as their pay is not large, many are unable to afford them, and it is on behalf of these that Secretary Hoover has made his appeal.

There are approximately 700 light-houses in American waters, and it seems that the government might furnish them with receiving sets at a cost which would mean little to the national treasury.

It may be a good idea to find out whether England is to be ruled by trade unions or the English government.

GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Bay St. Louis Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Bay St. Louis people. Profit by this Bay St. Louis resident's experience.

S. C. Larkin, prop. of grocery, 218 Union street, says: "I had a continual dull ache in my back and then the pain extended into my shoulders. Headaches came on me, too, and my kidneys acted disgustingly. I used Doan's Pills and they cured me, as the trouble has never returned."

Mr. Larkin is only one of many Bay St. Louis people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Larkin had the remedy backed by home testimonies. 60 cents at all druggists. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

(Continued from Page One.)

E. Van Whitfield, salary, Chap. 160, Laws 1922	150.00
S. P. O'Neal, salary, Chap. 103, Laws 1922	225.00
Mayne J. O'Don, salary, Chap. 180, Laws 1914	165.00
Bessie Rainey, salary, Chap. 103, Laws 1914	60.00
Mrs. Rutherford, keeper poor house, Chap. 294, Laws 1912	103.00
W. H. McDaniel, salary, Sec. 315, Code 1906	60.00
Sarout Electric Co., supplies, Sec. 315, Code 1906	6.40
J. A. Beath, inquest, William Clay, Chap. 185, Laws 1922	5.00
Jos. V. Bontemps, inquest, William Clay, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	3.00
Ernest Bourgeois, juror, Sec. 315, Code 1906	1.00
Harry Bourgeois, juror, Sec. 315, Code 1906	1.00
Willie Bourgeois, juror, Sec. 315, Code 1906	1.00
Tony Bourgeois, juror, Sec. 315, Code 1906	1.00
Ben Turcotte, juror, Sec. 315, Code 1906	1.00
John Turcotte, juror, Sec. 315, Code 1906	1.00
Times Playhouse Pub. Co., special notice, Sec. 315, Code 1906	26.83
Cumt. T. & T. Co., rentals and tolls, Sec. 315, Code 1906	36.28
R. L. Murphy, transient testimony, Jesse Favre, in No. 3212	32.50
O. T. Arnold, shoes, Sec. 313, Code 1906	3.50
Miss Power Co., lights, Sec. 315, Code 1906	20.00
Jos. V. Bontemps, fees Circuit Court, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	13.00
A. A. Kergosien, fees Circuit Court, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	45.00
J. A. Beath, drawing venies, Chap. 185, Laws 1922	12.00
Jos. V. Bontemps, fees Circuit Court, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	21.00
J. J. Coman, sec. Board Penitentiary Trusts, surveying Jesse Favre to Bay St. Louis from Parchman Farm and return	19.92
R. M. Murphy, salary, Chap. 103, Laws 1914	50.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., ribbons, Sec. 315, Code 1906	9.00
Postal Telegraph Co., telegrams, Sec. 315, Code 1906	30.00
A. Kergosien, lights, Sec. 315, Code 1906	2.24
A. Hull Withers, Flo-Klean, Sec. 315, Code 1906	39.63
Mrs. H. C. Welsh, excess No. 26, 1925, Chap. 103, Laws 1922	5.02
C. M. Bishop, salary, Chap. 204, Laws 1918	309.08
C. Miller, informer's fee, Albert Gilman	33.33
C. Miller, informer's fee, Will Owens	33.33
A. A. Kergosien, stamps for May, Sec. 315, Code 1906	6.00
F. Feunte, State fall cases, Chap. 185, Laws 1922	6.00
Lauder Niles, State fall cases, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	13.93
Jos. V. Bontemps, stamps and freight, Sec. 315, Code 1906	16.40
Walker Wood, Vol. 98, Miss. Reports, Sec. 315, Code 1906	4.30
Jos. V. Bontemps, stamps and freight, Sec. 315, Code 1906	4.00
J. F. Duckworth, Jailer's fees for Harold Niles, State fall cases, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	10.00
Jos. V. Bontemps, visiting prisoners, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	23.44
F. Feunte, State fall cases, Chap. 185, Laws 1922	22.50
L. L. Nease, State vs. Green, Chap. 185, Laws 1922	4.90
B. R. Engman, supplies, Sec. 315, Code 1906	27.35
Joe Watson, one-third fine, Bilbo and Nease	66.06
H. Weston Lumber Co., excess No. 40, 1925	8.32
Home Plumbing Co., repairing toilets	2.00
Bay Ice & Bottling Works, coal, Sec. 315, Code 1906	14.00
James W. Vairin, supplies, Sec. 315, Code 1906	27.75
Beach Drug Store, supplies, Sec. 315, Code 1906	11.45
Tom Murray, repair shoes, Sec. 315, Code 1906	1.00
G. Maurigl, repair shoes, etc., Sec. 315, Code 1906	3.05

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Highway Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Eugene Deltgen Co., rentals and supplies	70.54
Moody and Stewart, estimates	12,269.02
James Henderson, estimates	2,348.44
Hogan Construction Co., estimates	4,414.40
John C. DeArmas, sal. and trans.	520.80
Frank Raymond, helper	3.50
Fred Buckner, inspector	96.00

Whereas the Clerk of this Board advertised according to law for bids for moving Mrs. Farmer's house, and whereas sundry bids were submitted to this Board, and whereas the bid of Pedro Boudin, in the sum of \$375.00, is the lowest and best bid, be it therefore ordered that the said bid of Pedro Boudin, in the sum of \$375.00, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said Pedro Boudin be and is hereby directed to file his bond in the manner provided for by law.

Whereas the Clerk of this Board advertised according to law for bids for one Monroe calculating machine, and whereas the bid of the Monroe Calculating Machine Company, in the sum of \$325.00, was the lowest and best bid submitted, be it therefore ordered that the said bid of the said Monroe Calculating Machine Company, in the sum of \$325.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, May 4th, 1926, at 9 o'clock.

H. S. WESTON, President.

Tuesday morning, May 4th, 1926, Board met pursuant to adjournment, there were present Jos. L. Favre and Calvin Shaw, members; A. A. Kergosien, Clerk, and Jos. V. Bontemps, Sheriff. H. S. Weston, John B. Wheat and Jos. P. Moran were absent and excused, and whereas the Board adjourned until Wednesday morning, May 5th, 1926, at 9 o'clock.

JOS. L. FAVRE, President Pro Tem.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions To Be Shown Next Week.

SATURDAY, MAY 8: Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes."

SUNDAY, MAY 9: Anna Q. Nilsson, Viola Dana, Ben Lyon and Victor McLaglen in "Winds of Chance." A First National Special.

MONDAY, MAY 10: Anna Q. Nilsson, Viola Dana, Ben Lyon and Victor McLaglen in "Winds of Chance." A First National Special.

TUESDAY, MAY 11: "In Love With Love."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12: Helene Chadwick and William Russell in "The Still Alarm."

THURSDAY, MAY 13: Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon in "The New Commandment."

FRIDAY, MAY 14: Norman Kerry in "Under Western Skies."

SATURDAY, MAY 15: Peter the Great (Great Dog Star) in "Wild Justice."

Ford Highest in Quality

When you know the facts about the materials used in Ford manufacture, you can readily understand why Ford cars serve their owners so long and dependably—for, after all, the basic quality of a motor car must be largely determined by the materials out of which it is built.

Take, for instance, steels—which comprise the major portion of the materials used in automotive manufacturing today.

No automobile, regardless of cost, can have more durable or more satisfactory steels than you get in a Ford—because Ford steels are the finest available for the purpose.

The upholstery used in Ford closed cars contain a much larger percentage of wool than is ordinarily specified. This is necessary because Ford upholstery must last a long time—like the rest of the car. Genuine polished plate glass is used for Ford windows and windshields.

The story is the same for every item of material used in Ford manufacture. If it isn't the very best obtainable for the purpose, it isn't used. It is logical that such extreme care in the selection of materials should result in a car that is without an equal when it comes to enduring service.

Lowest in Price

Yet—with all the recognized quality of Ford cars—Ford prices are the lowest in the world. Conditions that are absolutely unique in the automotive industry make this possible.

Every manufacturing operation, from mining of ore to final assembly, is under direct control of the Ford Motor Company. Iron is taken from Ford mines in Michigan; coal from the Company's mines in Kentucky and West Virginia. Ford glass plants produce the glass for windshields and windows; wood comes from Ford timber tracts.

Raw material and finished products are carried over Ford-owned transportation routes; coke ovens, blast furnaces, steel mills, foundries and saw mills—all are part of this complete organization.

In this way every possible manufacturing economy is effected. Under any other circumstances, Ford cars would cost a great deal more than they do.

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Detroit, Mich.

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LOCAL ATHLETICS

COTTON COLLIER CONQUERS CROSS.

Youthful Pitcher Twirls No Hit, No Run Game—Bonura's Homer Longest Hit on Local Record.

Cotton Collier entered the realm of stultifying stars last Sunday when he let Holy Cross, of New Orleans, down to a crushing defeat via the no-hit, no-run route, and incidentally reaped for his Alma Mater a bit of sweet revenge that was coming to her—dating back to the gridiron of 1925.

From the very first ball pitched, Cotton had the supposed heavy hitting visitors completely at his mercy, and during the whole game only three of his adversaries managed to reach the paths and they were taken care of by a Rock-A-Chaw infield that fairly sparkled in its brilliant play.

Cotton did not donate a single base on balls throughout the nine innings and the seven of them back to the bench via the whiff line. The feat of the young twirler is remarkable indeed when one considers that since matriculating at Stanislaus Collier has pitched eight games, including Sunday's.

Behind Collier was a team-par excellence, whose backing up of their pitcher was of a classy order. Way out in the Latin quarter (left field) another luminary was shining in the person of Fernandez, who by his brilliant catch of a hard chance off Plaisance's bat brought a good hand from the stands.

Many long hits have been made on the local diamond, but Big Zeke Bonura gave the batting world some thing to shoot at when he belted the third in the third inning for a homer that went through the automobile to the street, and was not re-ferred to the field until after the big fellow had rounded the third station on his way to the plate.

Messersoll, the Holy Cross twirler, was having a target for the slugging Rocks who belted him unmercifully in the third and fifth innings for a total of eight runs. Holy Cross reached the first station in the second inning when Lynch slammed out a hard grounder to short, that took a nasty little hop, and Schwartz could not handle it in time; then Van Geffen bunted and the throw to second went bad, putting two Cross men on the path. A grounder popped a foul fly that Blaise caught. Three hits and a brace of errors did it.

Collier went on the mound in the seventh and the Tarpons scoring ended.

It is stated that another game will be arranged for these big fish for an early date. We dare say that the next game will be of a different class, and will find a more confident team here. Quite the largest crowd that ever witnessed a game on the local lot were out to see the fray.

The box score: Gulfport—AB. H. P. O. A. Sisko, 1b, 5 1 13 0 0 McDow, 3b, 5 1 1 0 0 Carpenter, s. s., 5 3 0 4 1 Ford, 2b, 5 1 4 2 1 Veltz, 1. f., 5 1 4 2 1 Orman, 3b, 4 1 0 0 0 Vezzie, r. f., 3 1 1 0 0 Deal, c, 4 2 5 3 3 Broussard, p, 3 1 1 3 3 Roupich, p, 1 0 0 0 0

Totals—45 13 27 17 Stanislaus—AB. H. P. O. A. Rinaldo, 3b, 4 1 1 2 2 Blouin, r. f., 3 1 0 0 0 Bonura, 2b, 3 0 3 2 2 Schwartz, s. s., 3 2 6 2 1 Blaise, 1b, 3 0 9 1 1 Montz, 1b, 4 0 8 0 0 La Nasa, c. f., 3 2 0 0 0 Fernandez, l. f., 2 0 1 0 0 Collier, p, 4 1 1 1 1

Totals—31 8 27 16 Score by innings: Gulfport—100 030 000—7 Stanislaus—001 000 000—1 Umpire—King Solomon.

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TARPONS DEFEAT ROCK-A-CHAWS.

Record Crowd See Cotton Staters in Action—Locals Get Quivers in New Fast Company—Capt. Blaise, Exception, Bats One Thous.

Tuesday was the great day when the local college lads were to be pitted against some of the fastest company outside of the Southern League. The Gulfport Tarpons were the stake horses that would show the pace for the tribe of Commagere.

The rain gods have reigned over both Sunday and Monday, the chances for a fair day looked poor, but a kind Providence smiled and the big sun ruled the sky, making the day ideal in every particular.

The game was conceded the fast Tarpons from the beginning, for the Holy School boys dared not hope to overcome company that were in the saddle every day, and in a professional rank as well, but they did expect that the visitors would know that they had been in a game.

Having worried over the coming game and figured it from every angle the Rock-A-Chaws had gotten themselves in a nervous state by the time that King Solomon yelled "Play Ball!" and they suffered from a bit of stage fright that is somewhat pardonable. Every rule, they say, has its exception; well, the Rock-A-Chaws was that formidable backstop Blaise, for he supposed speed of the Locquers didn't phase him. In fact, it seemed to do him good, for in four trips to the plate the commander of the Rocks slammed out four singles for a perfect day.

The Tarpons started out as though they were going to pile up the big score that local fans ever saw; they got four hits in the initial inning, but a fast double, Schwartz to Zeke to Montz, held them so that one lone tally was all that they could get over.

In the second inning the Rocks had a fine chance, but it blew up; Schwartz singled and Blaise bunted; Ford juggled the ball and all safe; Montz sacrificed, advancing Marchie and G. Y., but Totups whiffed and Fernandez popped to catcher.

The Rocks tied the score in the third and the Tarpons did not cross the plate till the fourth, when they got three runs by three hits, one was a scratch, and an error. They recorded another trio in the sixth, when again the breaks were with them. Three hits and a brace of errors did it.

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